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Hello,

I would like to make a comment regarding the Microsoft Anti-Trust case.

For years I have been working with computers, at home and at work. I see the importance of computers, the trends in technology and understand the role of consumers in it all. Without a doubt, I believe that Microsoft has helped hundreds of millions of people throughout the world. The amount of good they have produced is un-measurable. I have watched and read about the Anti-Trust cases and see that every accusation is a lie. They don't hurt consumers, consumers are not complaining, corporations who aren't good enough to prevail in the market place are complaining. It's obvious that their attacks on Microsoft have hidden agendas other than their goal of helping consumers since it's ridiculous to say that Microsoft has hurt them. Every legal trick is being used against them; millions are being wasted on court costs. All because Netscape Navigator isn't better than Internet Explorer, all because Microsoft gave it away for free and tries to offer consumers everything they need to run a computer in one package. If Microsoft loses this case, this will be one of the most underestimated atrocities of the century. The attack of the good for being good. The denial of property rights. The lose of freedom. All and much more that cannot and should not happen. Justice eventually always prevails, I hope it happens soon.

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